

NEVADA STATE JOURNAL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898.

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TO UNITE THE SILVER FORCES.

Congressman Charles H. Hartman of Montana is proving that he is what he claims to be, a true friend of the silver cause. He left the Republican party when it declared against free coinage and in the present Congress he has been a thorn in the side of the gold men. He is the nominee of the Silver Republicans and Populists of Montana for Congress, and in the interest of harmony he proposes to A. J. Campbell, the Democratic candidate for Congress, that one or the other withdraw. In an open letter to Mr. Campbell, Representative Hartman suggests that they submit their case to Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee, Chairman Towne of the Silver Republican Committee and Chairman Butler of the Populist Committee. If two of the three arbitrators decide that the success of the silver cause in the nation will be best served by the retirement of Mr. Hartman, he will willingly withdraw from the race and will cordially support the candidacy of Mr. Campbell, but if all three of the arbitrators shall decide that it is best for the cause for Mr. Campbell to withdraw, then he shall do so and thus unite the silver forces in favor of one candidate.

Mr. Campbell's reply to this proposition, if he has made one, has not yet been published, but as he sacrifices no principle by accepting it, but insures the unification of the silver forces in Montana, it is expected that he will accept the proposition.

Congressman Hartman is an able advocate of bimetallism. His speeches in Congress in favor of the restoration of silver has dismayed the gold men, who could not refute his arguments. That it would injure the cause to defeat him there is no doubt and he magnanimously and patriotically offers to submit his case to the Chairmen of the National Committees of the three parties which favor free coinage and abide by their decision.

APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS.

About 600 applications for pensions arising out of the war with Spain have been filed at the Pension Office in Washington. These applications are from widows, and men who have been wounded in battle or disabled by disease contracted while in the service of the United States.

War was declared against Spain last April. The men who volunteered to fight for the United States were carefully examined as to their physical qualifications by competent surgeons and pronounced perfect. Many of them left friends and homes to face the dangers and privations incident to war. Those who were given opportunity met the foe and vanquished him in a tropical climate, but though victorious, through the incompetency of those whose duty it was to provide for their every want, the wounded as well as those who escaped the bullets of the Spaniards, were neglected until disease proved more fatal to them than the guns of the enemy.

Now thousands of men who were physically sound, according to the medical examiners, four months ago, are mere wrecks of their former selves, although they never left the United States. They were concentrated in unhealthy localities near the Gulf of Mexico, and now unable to resume their former avocations they ask the Government for a pittance to support them until they recover their health, should they be fortunate enough to do so. Who will refuse those men a pension? And who will say they are not entitled to a liberal allowance from the Government?

ROOSEVELT'S CANDIDACY.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who commanded the rough riders in Cuba, has been favorably mentioned for Governor of New York. The friends of Governor Black, the present Chief Executive, raised the point that Roosevelt is not eligible, and claim that they have ample proof to sustain their position.

The Constitution of New York provides that no person shall be eligible to the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, except a citizen of the United States of the age of not less than 30 years, and who shall have been for five years next preceding his election a resident of the State.

April 21, 1898, Colonel Roosevelt made affidavit that he was not a resident of New York and did not vote and could not vote there at the last election. It is claimed that further evidence of his ineligibility is furnished by the fact that when he was assessed for personal property in New York, he appeared before the Tax Commissioner and swore off the assessment upon the ground that he was a resident of Washington, D. C.

The friends of Colonel Roosevelt assert that the allegations of Governor Black's admirers amount to nothing and that Colonel Roosevelt, notwithstanding his affidavit, is eligible for the Governorship of the Empire State.

The Commission to investigate the management of the War Department held a preliminary meeting at the office of President McKinley yesterday. It is conceded by all that the investigation will not amount to anything as it has no authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, or to administer an oath. The witnesses will have to voluntarily attend and testify.

THREE HUNDRED TONS OF SILVER.

Arrangements Being Made to Ship that Amount Across the Continent.

The Government is making arrangements to ship 10,000,000 ounces of silver across the continent from Philadelphia to San Francisco. Assistant Secretary Vanderlip of the Treasury Department is now arranging with western railroads for the shipment, which is to be made on a special fast freight train. The train will be guarded by a detachment of soldiers and government detectives. It will consist of fifteen freight cars besides cars for cooking and sleeping accommodations for the officials and guards.

The silver will be in bars of 1,000 ounces each and heretofore it has been the custom to make such shipments by express. A carload of bullion was shipped from the Carson mint to San Francisco by the Express Company a few months ago. At one time under Cleveland's Administration a war vessel was detached to carry a large quantity of silver from New Orleans to Washington, but the usual custom has been to ship Government bullion by express.

ORMSBY SILVER CONVENTION.

The Ormsby County Silver Convention nominated the following ticket last Saturday:

Senator—A. Livingston.

Assemblymen—Richard Kirman, A. J. McGowan, Henry Districh.

Sheriff—Wm. Kinney.

Clerk—Geo. Cowing.

Recorder—John A. Wall.

District Attorney—Emmett J. Walsh.

Commissioners—James Wiggins for the long term and George Gates for the short term.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have this day appointed James Raser, Sheep Inspector for Salt Marsh precinct with full power to act as such officer, as provided by law.

J. W. LODGE,
Inspector for Washoe County.

Reno, Sept. 27, 1898. *atwky

Old newspapers for sale at JOURNAL office.

BORN.

MURRAY—In Reno, September 26, 1898, to the wife of J. J. Murray, a son.

SILVER PARTY STATE TICKET.

1898. 1898.



For United States Senator

WILLIAM M. STEWART

Of Ormsby.

For Congress

FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS

Of Washoe.

For Governor

REINHOLD SADLER

Of Eureka.

For Lieutenant Governor

JAMES R. JUDGE

Of Ormsby.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court

CHARLES H. BELKNAP

Of Ormsby.

For Secretary of State

EUGENE HOWELL

Of White Pine.

For State Treasurer

DAVE RYAN

Of Storey.

For State Controller

SAMUEL P. DAVIS

Of Ormsby.

For Attorney General

WILLIAM D. JONES

Of Lander.

For State Printer

ANDREW HAUTE

Of Nye.

For Surveyor General

EDWARD D. KELLEY

Of Washoe.

For Superintendent Public Instruction

HENRY C. CUTTING

Of Esmeralda.

For Regent State University

(Long Term.)

W. E. F. DEAL

Of Storey.

For Regent State University

(Short Term.)

HENRY S. STARRETT

Of Lander.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGES.

First District

CHARLES E. MACK

Of Storey.

Second District

B. F. CURLER

Of Washoe.

Third District

A. L. FITZGERALD

Of Eureka.

Fourth District

G. F. TALBOT

Of Elko.

Fifth District

SAMUEL J. BONNIFIELD

Of Humboldt.

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A CARD FROM MR. LEETE.

He is a Candidate for Senator of the United States and Nothing Else.

RENO, August 22nd, 1898.

EDITOR NEVADA STATE JOURNAL—SIR:

In your issue of August 16th, 1898, you had the honor to say: "Hon. B. F. Leete of this county has been favorably mentioned as a candidate for State Senator."

Do me the kindness, please, to say that I am a candidate for a Senator of the United States from the State of Nevada, also that there is at the present time no other office in the gift of the people of the State of Nevada that I will accept, and oblige.

Your Obedient Servant,

B. F. LEETE

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Advertisement Letter.

The following uncalled for letters remained in the Reno Postoffice September 27, 1898:

GENTLEMEN.

Boehm, M. McNamee, Wirt
Colmar, Wm. Mulcahy, Chas
Drotbure, Prima McPhail, Dan
Duran, I. Petersen, J. E.
Ehrne, J. Powers, Marfie
Herold, George Powers, William
Hildebrand, C. Powers, Wm F.
Hogan, D. D. Rogers, O.
Heim, Alfred Randall, D. P.
Klein, Tom Scott, Charlie
Marow, Tom Talbot, C. M.
Means, C. H. Talbot, C. M.

LADIES.

Bennett, Mrs. Ellen Range, Miss Ione
Brown, Miss Bessie Ryan, Mrs. Anna
Gallison, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Louise
Hellwell, Mrs. Mrs. Ione Tattie, Mrs. G. I.
Holmes, Mrs. Alta Solleider, Mrs. Eta
Osborn, Mrs. Annie Warren, Mrs. Lavinia
H. P. KRAUS, P. M.

WEATHER REPORT.

Following is the University meteorological report received from the U. S. Observer, San Francisco Tuesday partly cloudy.

PIANO, GUITAR AND MANDOLIN.

Mrs. M. E. ROUSSEAU, Teacher.

Special attention is given to
Technics, Expression and
Study of Classical
Music.

Rates Given to Guitar and
Mandolin Clubs; use of Instruments.

Attention given to practice.

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PROVISIONS, CROCKERY,

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HAIR AND CEMENT.

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S. EMRICH,

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Full Stock of all kinds of

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Domestics, Lace and Drapery Curtains.

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Prices will compare favorably with any similar store on the Coast.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1898

BREVITIES.

What good has reducing the volume of standard money done?

B. F. LEETE.

B. F. Leete is a candidate for a Senator of the United States from the State of Nevada, United States of America.

Plumbing and tinning at Lange & Schmitt's.

Lamps, all kinds and prices at Lange & Schmitt's.

Window glass, all sizes, cheapest at Lange & Schmitt's.

Senator Stewart took the train for San Francisco on Sunday night.

Radiators and all kinds of heating stoves at Genes and Savage. *sep2011

Crockery and glassware best and cheapest at Lange & Schmitt's. ***

Mrs. S. Summerfield was a passenger for San Francisco Sunday evening.

T. J. Lawrence of the State University took the train for Death last evening.

Dr. Summerfield, U. S. Quarantine Inspector, left for Truckee last evening.

A fresh arrival of pattern hats and bonnets just received at Miss Motley's. ***

Congressman Newlands was a passenger for San Francisco Sunday night.

R. J. Laws of the C. & C. R. R. took the train for San Francisco Sunday evening.

Bargains in heating stoves, also exchanged. Thirty varieties. Lange & Schmitt.

Miss Gorman, late of the Palace Dry Goods House, was a west bound passenger last night.

H. A. Butters of Long Valley and a party of friends arrived on the N. C. O. last evening and continued west.

Captain Linscott, after a day or two's visit to Reno friends, returned to the Presidio Sunday evening.

Mr. D. Church, who has been visiting Reno friends for some weeks, left for her Seattle home last evening.

Bale ties, also forks and other tools for farmers and stockmen at the Reno Mercantile Company's store. ***

Sergeant Stevenson returned from Carson last evening, having taken his honorable discharge from the bat-talion.

J. L. Butler of Colfax, who visited his brother Walter of the C. P. office during Fair week, returned home last evening.

Anheuser-Busch beer on draught at the Monarch. Visitors will find this beer an invigorating and healthful beverage.

The Washoe Lunch Counter is one of the most popular places to eat in town. Everything is first class and short orders are a specialty.

Henry Ritter's Elite is a central resort and there is always a crowd there. If you are looking for anyone you may be sure of finding him there.

John McMurtrie, who left William Bidleman and Jack Seymour last week, was examined yesterday before Justice Linn and held to answer before the Grand Jury.

Watch Porteuse Decorative Company's window this week. For artists' materials, pictures, frames and ornamental designs, this firm cannot be exceeded anywhere. *sep2012

H. J. Thyres has arranged to serve Upson's celebrated tamales every evening. Now that the season is on, lovers of tamales cannot do better than purchase them there.

Watch repairing and jewelry work promptly attended to by W. G. Doane. All work guaranteed. I am here to stay and intend to please all customers. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited. Country orders will receive prompt attention. s22

Each and every student should have their eyes properly examined to be sure that there is not an error of refraction existing. By calling on W. G. Doane, the graduate optician from Philadelphia, one can find out the exact condition of their eyes without any charge. ***

The Carson races opened yesterday under favorable circumstances, there being a good attendance considering the first day. The weather was somewhat threatening but the shower of last evening improved rather than injured the track and a good week's sport is anticipated.

Joaquin Miller and his manager arrived in Reno yesterday morning and went north on the N. C. O. Mr. Miller recently returned from the Klondike and scarcely looks like his old-time self. Probably a few weeks in the country will restore him to his usual vigor. He will lecture in northeastern California for sometime.

H. H. Hamlin, the optician, is here with the finest line of goods ever handled. Anyone he has furnished glasses to within the past year can have them exchanged without cost if they are not properly fitted. Mr. Hamlin may be consulted at the Arcade Hotel. By patronizing him you have the advantage of being in a position to have your glasses exchanged without cost.

GOLDEN STANDARD TO DEFEAT SENATOR STEWART.

The Elko "Independent" will recall its power to thwart them.

The Elko "Independent," whose editor participated in the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention, is opposed to the schemes of the gold men, who are trying to capture the seat of Senator Stewart for a single standard advocate, or, failing in that, elect an untried man. It says:

The election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Stewart is already the subject of disension, and plans are being laid by the gold men to capture the seat for an advocate of the single standard, or, failing in that, accomplish Stewart's defeat and elect an untried man. Nevada has more at stake in the fight for the rehabilitation of silver than any other State in the Union, and its people should set to it at the ballot box that the schemes of the gold men fail to materialize.

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While Senator Stewart's views on some of the questions of the day are not in harmony with those advocated by this paper, his tireless work in behalf of silver merits the support of all who believe in its restoration to the monetary system of the country. His time and money during the last few years have been freely given to preaching the gospel of financial deliverance to the people. His efforts in this direction have received the unqualified endorsement of such men as Morgan of Alabama, Teller of Colorado, and Allen of Nebraska, his coworkers in financial reform.

Their endorsement of his course should have great weight with the people of Nevada in selecting a United States Senator this fall.

So far as the Senator's residence is concerned, he is as much *bona fide* resident of this State now as he was six years ago when the people were clamorous for his return to the Senate. If he was qualified, then as to residence, he is now. If he was a fit man then to represent the State in the United States Senate, he is now. The people by a unanimous vote in the Legislature returned him then to fight for silver and nothing that he has done since has forfeited the confidence which reposed in him. He has served the people faithfully for the last six years, and will continue to do so if elected again.In view of the present condition of the silver cause and the need of earnest men in the Senate to advocate it, the *Independent*, after surveying the field, carefully, believes that William M. Stewart should be re-elected to the United States Senate. So believing it will advocate his re-election to the best of its ability.

CITY COUNCIL.

Now, Plans for Water Works Adopted and Advertisements for Bids Ordered.

The City Council met last evening, all the members being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. New plans for the construction of a water system for the City of Reno were offered and read.

The question was discussed as to the advisability of adopting new plans and re-advertising for bids for the construction of water works, there being a serious doubt as to whether or not the Council would be permitted to take such action, pending the decision of the Supreme Court in the case now before it.

The new plans were finally adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Byland, Noyes, Michel; nays—Osburn and Rohr.

A resolution providing for the exemption of all bonds from taxation by the city government was unanimously adopted.

A motion to re-advertise in the *Journal* and *Gazette* for bids for the construction of water works as provided for in the plans was agreed to by unanimous vote.

The several resolutions as offered were adopted and ordered to be made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. Bliss appeared before the Council and gave some information about water pressure and the strength of pipe.

Mr. Rohr was granted permission to re-shingle the roof on his residence. Adjourned.

THE Elixir of Life.

Valuable Mineral Waters Discovered Near Reno.

Daniel McMahon, an energetic prospector, has discovered mineral springs in the foothills about three and a half miles southwest of Reno. The main spring bubbles out of a bed of iron ore which is about 700 feet wide on the surface. Samples of the water analyzed by Prof. Wilson, Station Chemist at the University, were found to contain iron and aluminum oxides, sodium chloride, sodium sulphate, sodium carbonate, calcium carbonate, and magnesium carbonate, in proportions which make it valuable for medicinal purposes.

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A New Residence.

M. Scheelite broke ground yesterday for the foundation of a new residence on his lot on South Virginia street, Rylands Addition. The building will be 64 by 44 on the ground and two stories high. It will be furnished with

all the modern improvements.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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FRANK G. NEWLANDS.

His Picture Given Annexation Club by Senator Morgan.

A Committee from the Annexation Club waited on Senator Morgan, at the residence of S. M. Ballou, on Saturday evening, to receive from the Senator a large photograph of Congressman Frank G. Newlands, who introduced the Annexation resolution in the House of Washington.

The committee consisted of Messrs.

J. B. Atherton, F. J. Lowrey, Dr. C. B. Wood, D. L. Naone and Geo. W. Smith.

Senator Morgan, in a brief address, reviewed the history of the Treaty of Annexation and the resolution, and stated that it was at his request that Mr. Newlands had furnished the photograph in order that it might be presented to the Club.

Mr. Atherton replied in a few words,

thankning the Senator and asking him to convey the thanks of the Club to Mr. Newlands for his able work.—Honolulu Commercial Advertiser.

YOM KIPPUR.

The Jewish Day of Prayer, Repentance and Forgiveness.

Yesterday was the feast of Yom Kippur. It is observed because of the injunction found in Leviticus, Chapter XXIII, verses 27 to 32. It is the Jewish day of prayer, repentance, atonement and forgiveness. It is a day of absolute fasting and from Sunday at sunset until last evening at sunset, the orthodox members of the Jewish faith do not even partake of water.

Another festival takes place on the 9th of October. It commemorates the saving of the Jews from slaughter by Queen Esther in the time of King Ahasuerus under an edict procured by the vengeful Haman.

ARTESIAN WELL.

The Pettigrew brothers have succeeded in finding artesian water on the ranch of John Sparks, having finished boring a well there about a week ago. The well flows about 12 gallons of warm water per minute. It is free from mineral and is believed to be absolutely pure. Prof. Wilson will make an analysis and will report in a few days.

The well is three hundred and thirty feet in depth and it is believed that the present flow will continue, while it could be increased by going deeper. The Pettigrew Brothers have demonstrated beyond question that artesian water can be obtained in this valley and are now prepared to contract for the sinking of wells. They can be found at the Palace hotel where they will be pleased to give any information on the subject desired.

Discovered by Women.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in the country. Disease fastened its clutch upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and, two bottles, has absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes H. C. Hamnick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free. S. J. Hodgkinson's Drug Store Regular size \$60 and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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A DYING SOLDIER'S REQUEST.

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Frank Ficks, a soldier in the Seventh U. S. Infantry, died yesterday at his uncle's in Denver, Colorado, of typhoid fever contracted in the Santiago campaign. He said he had been ill-treated and neglected since he was taken ill and his feeling against the War Department was so intense that he made a dying request that he be not buried in his uniform.

Last Saturday, our neighbor, the *Gazette*, said the papers which are talking about the hardships and privations of the volunteers, do not voice the sentiments of the volunteers themselves. "The fellows to squat were the 'tramps' and 'riff raff' that enlisted to live off Government rations for a while and in nine cases out of ten, when the sensational journals have any foundation for their scare stories, they can be traced to these fellows, who went into the army for a soft snap and are in reality getting much better than they have been used to."Poor Ficks, who died at his uncle's home, must have been one of the *Gazette's* "riff raff." So most Senator Skaggs and Howard Riddle of Elko, who joined the Nevada Volunteer Cavalry, for they corroborate what has been said of the inhuman manner in which the brave boys who volunteered for their country have been treated by Alger's political favorites.

Pennsylvania horse, dog and cat doctors have been commissioned chief surgeons in the army because they were backed by politicians.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am grateful yours M. A. Hogarty, Lexington Ky."

Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson, Druggist.

Important to Working Men.

I have just received a complete and large stock of gents' furnishing goods, overshirts, underwear, socks, gloves, neckties, collars, cuffs, etc., direct from the factory. Also the celebrated Bull Britches and Levi Strauss overalls in all sizes, which I am selling at prices that defy competition. I have a large assortment of fine all wool blankets, buggy robes, saddle blankets and quilts. I have always on hand a complete stock of all the leading brands of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco which I sell at wholesale and retail. A free employment office in connection with the store. A. NELSON.

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Silver Party State Ticket.

In another column will be found the Silver Party State Ticket. The various candidates have already received notice in the columns of the JOURNAL and from time to time good reasons will be given why the whole ticket should be elected. Every man on the ticket is well and favorably known throughout the State and it is not necessary to introduce anyone of them to the voters.

The State Platform of the Silver Party will be published in full in the next issue and will be kept before the people for their consideration.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children when teething. If disturbed at night and broken or rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers there is no mistake about

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DR. P. T. PHILLIPS.

OFFICE HOURS—1 to 2:30 P. M.; 7 to 8 P. M.

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—DENTIST.—

OFFICE—Investment Building over J. J. Brooks' store, Virginia street, Reno, Nevada. Aug 8th

DR. H. BERGSTEIN,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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OFFICE HOURS—2 to 4 P. M. Sundays, 1 & 2, 4 to 12 M.

RESIDENCE—Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases. Can be called by Reno telephone.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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ALFRED CHARTZ.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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Buried in the Well Where He Died.

Speaking of strange and sad occurrences, none could be more remarkable than the death and burial of Charles Carter, a well known farmer residing near Russell. He was cleaning out an old well when the quicksand suddenly caved in on him, leaving only his head and chest exposed. When the alarm was given, hundreds of people assembled and went heroically to work to save their neighbor. It was found that nothing could be done toward removing the sand about Carter's body, so a parallel well was dug and a tunnel ran from it into the old well, but even then the body could not be removed so closely was it grasped by the sands. It was found that a rope attached below Carter's arms would pull the body into parts without withdrawing its covered portion, and that method had to be abandoned. Carter was unconscious and talked with his rescuers, but at the end of 58 hours he died. By this time an enormous crowd had gathered, and all sorts of plans were suggested for recovering the body, but finally it was determined to make the well the dead man's tomb, and it was filled up after religious services had been held upon its brink. The well was 48 feet deep, and perhaps no other Kansan ever found quite so strange a burial place. —Kansas City Journal.

Dangerous Thief.

A French actress, traveling about the country, had for use in one of her plays a lay figure, skilfully put together and dressed in a traveling suit. So says the New York Herald, which proceeds to tell a comical story about it:

At Marseilles it was left in the luggage room with other things. The curiosity of two of the railway employees being aroused at the sight of it, they took off the coverings and resolved to play a joke on their comrades. They placed the figure in an armchair at the desk of the cashier and shut the door.

When the employees on night service came, they opened the door and were surprised to see a man sitting before the cash box. They immediately closed and locked the door and ran for assistance.

A policeman arrived, revolver in hand, believing, like the employees, that he had to deal with a dangerous thief. He called on the figure to surrender and follow him to the station. As it did not obey the summons, the policeman shut the door and went in search of re-enforcements to surround the place and thereby prevent the culprit from escaping.

The door was again opened, the armed force entered, and it was not till they had suddenly pounced on the poor lay robber that they discovered the joke.

The Cause of Laughter.

Bain suggests the explanation that laughter is provoked by what he calls a degradation, meaning that we laugh when we all at once perceive something degrading, a trickery, a weakness or a pettiness in some person or object which we respect, as when the infirmities of human nature disclose themselves in a person of importance or when some trivial affair occurs in a solemn ceremony to drag us down or when the wrong side of some great thing or some great man is exposed.

"The occasion of the laughter is the degradation of a dignified person or interest under circumstances that do not excite a stronger emotion. In all theories of laughter the more or less important fact is marked *** that the feeling of the ludicrous arises when something which we respected before is presented in a mean light, for we have no disposition to laugh when something that we already regarded as such is depicted as tricky and vile." —Popular Science.

Harcourt's Beaconsfield Anecdote.

Sir William Harcourt has one quite unique memory of the support he gave in old days to the public worship regulation act. That was an invitation which he received to visit Lord Beaconsfield at Hughenden Manor.

Taking his guest—the member of a family representing the ownership of broad acres—round his minute demesne, Lord Beaconsfield said, "Excuse the vanity of a landed proprietor!" The young politician accompanied his host on Sunday to the village church, and on the way thither was warned that some hints of the high church movement had penetrated even that sylvan solitude. "My friend, the vicar," said the lord of the manor, "will take what I call a collection and he calls an offertory, and afterward what I call a plate and he calls an alms dish will be placed on what I call a table and he calls an altar." —London News.

Undismayed.

Counsel for the Defense—Gentlemen, I appeal to you to return this unfortunate to his little home, where a tender, loving wife awaits him, where his little children call him father.

Judge (interrupting)—I will call the learned counsel's attention to the fact that the accused is unmarried.

Counsel (undismayed, continuing)—So much the more unfortunate is this poor man, who has no little home, where no tender, loving wife awaits him, where no little children call him father! —Fliegende Blätter

The Good Old Jokes.

Grier—By the way, did I ever tell you that story about the end man and the small boy?

Frier—No, but several hundred other people have told it to me.

Grier—Nonsense! Nobody ever heard it before.

Frier—Then it isn't worth hearing.

Boston Transcript.

The average attendance at places of worship in England and Wales is computed to be between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 persons. There is a place of worship for every 500 individuals, taking the country all through, and a statistic minister for every 703. About 80,000 sermons are preached every Sunday.

The languages in Palestine are Aramaic and Hebrew, even the smallest children speaking the purest Bible Hebrew.

There are said to be 5,000 temperance societies in London.

I hate a thing done by halves. If it

is over of the Winds on That Barren Waste of Sands.

With a feeling that my words will carry little weight with those who think otherwise, I venture to suggest that the Sahara is not exactly what it is commonly assumed to be, and yet in many ways it is not very different. Its first sands, when approached from the side of El-Kantara, are giant rocks, burned brown and red, under the glow of the southern sun, standing out in wild pinnacles from the gently undulating surface. This is not the desert that is ordinarily pictured by the mind—that flat, endless expanse which fades off unmoved and unbroken to the limits of vision—but it is the desert, nevertheless, just as much as the mountain snows of the far north are a part of the great arctic "sea of ice." Beyond, however, is the great plain itself, its swelling undulations hardly relieving to the eye the appearance of absolute flatness which the picture offers.

The truth is, the Sahara presents itself in a double aspect, that of the flat and sandy plain, and that of the rocky ridge or mountain, the Hammada. It is the Hammada that is more particularly dreaded by the caravans, for among these wind-swept crags there are few cases, and only the blowing sands and a relentless sun are the companions of the footsore pilgrim. In many parts of the flat desert traveling is moderately easy, for over long distances the surface has become coated into a hard, slimy crust—a solid basement rock, one may call it. Along our route of travel there were no sand dunes of any magnitude, the highest perhaps scarcely exceeding 15 or 20 feet, but I was informed by the distinguished French explorer, M. Foucaud, who was then stopping at Biskra, that beyond Tuggurt they rise to the prodigious height of from 1,200 to 1,400 feet. This speaks even more eloquently for the power of the winds than do the high-tossed sands of coral islands.—Popular Science Monthly.

THE LAST MAN SHAVED.

An Explanation by the Barber That Did Not Quiet His Nerves.

There were five of us hunting and fishing in the Queensland bush when one rainy day a stranger appeared. He said he was a tramp barber, and as none of us had been shaved for a fortnight we gave him half a day's work.

About four hours after he had left us a band of six men rode up, and the leader inquired if we had seen a tall, roughly dressed man pass that way. We told him of the barber, and he looked from man to man and exclaimed:

"Good gracious, but you are all freshly shaved!"

"Yes, we gave the barber a job."

"And he shaved each one of you?"

"He did, and did it well."

"Boys, do you hear that?" shouted the man as he turned to his companions.

"What of it?" asked one of our party.

"Why, he went insane yesterday and cut a man's throat in his barber's chair over at Unadilla, and we're after him to put him in an asylum."

They rode away at a gallop and next morning returned to our camp with the man, who had been captured after a hard fight and was tied on his horse. He seemed to remember us when he was given a drink of water, and as he handed the cup back he quietly observed:

"I say, gentlemen, please excuse me. I meant to finish off the last man who got shaved, but I got to thinking of something else, and it slipped my mind." —Capet Times.

An Island of Flowers.

The Scilly islands may very justly be termed flower islands, for a large part of their surface is given up to the cultivation of flowers, and the great majority of their people spend their lives in attending to the plants, from which all the wealth of the islands is drawn.

The inhabitants have had other occupations before they settled down to flower growing. At one time they were wreckers, and at a later period they went into a more legitimate business and devoted themselves to the raising of early potatoes. There was money to be made out of them, and the islands prospered until prosperity bore its usual fruit in the shape of competition. The Channel islanders took to growing potatoes, and the potato trade of the Scilly islands was killed. Thereupon the islanders betook themselves to flower growing, giving the greater part of their attention to the narcissi. In St. Mary's alone nearly a quarter of the cultivated area of the island is devoted to flowers.—Popular Science.

The Honeymoon Train.

By such a name does the 5:30 p. m. train from Sydney to the Blue mountains go by. The Blue mountains are to Australia what Switzerland is to England, the place where "the fashionables" go to find "cooth" throughout the summer months.

It is also the haunt of the newly married, and the train hardly leaves one day a week without having several happy couples on board—hence its name.

To railway men it is known as "the fish train," the driver's man being Herring, that of the fireman Pike, while the guard has that of the lowly but honest Cockle.—London Standard.

Early Managed.

Scene—Editor's sanctum. Printer (rushing in excitedly)—Here's a go! Johnson, the murderer, has just been found innocent, and the government has telegraphed a pardon. We've got the whole account of the hanging set up, with illustrations, and the form is in.

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